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GLADYS

The sick of our community is some better.

C. C. Kitchen and son Millard have returned home from Taplin, W. Va.

Mrs. E. J. Kitchen was visiting friends on Morgan Monday.

Mrs. Mart Wright has been visiting her parents recently.

Several from here attended church at Polly's Chapel Saturday night and Sunday.

Elwood Combs was visiting his aunt at Christmas Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Combs is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Burckett.

Kas Adams, of Twin Branch, passed up our creek Monday.

Leanne Chaffin was a business caller at George Carter's last Sunday.

Mrs. Lizzie Garland is visiting Mrs. Mary Deneff this week.

Beckie Arrington passed up our creek Sunday.

Miss Nellie Jobe passed up our creek Monday.

Mrs. Dave Kitchen called on her brother Saturday.

Monroe Adams passed down here Sunday.

Several of the young boys visited Willard and Eskel Carter Sunday.

Among them were Chester Jim Tivis Kitchen and Elwood Combs, Luther Kitchen and Clarence Jobe.

Mrs. Maud Webb has been visiting her parents here recently.

Chester Kitchen attended church at Polly's Chapel Saturday night.

Misses Flossie and Lizzie Kitchen spent Sunday with Mrs. Carrie Walden.

Dee Wright left for Coal River where he will seek employment.

Amor Holbrook has been visiting on our creek.

Georgia Holley, of Morgan Creek, is expecting to visit her cousin at this place soon.

Johnson Cooksey and Jake Neal passed up our creek Saturday.

Kay Jobe was calling on his cousin Elwood Combs last week.

Will Wright, of Charleston, W. Va., has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. J. Kitchen.

Millard Kitchen called on friends on Morgan Saturday.

Andy Kitchen passed up here Monday.

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Congress Conferees Agree on Oil Leasing Bill for Western States

Washington.—Three months of bickering and an almost unbreakable deadlock on the Oil Land Leasing Bill were ended Monday through agreement by House and Senate conferees on the legislation.

Agreement of the conferees is expected to be approved with little opposition by both the House and Senate, thereby completing legislation which has been pending for ten years and which would open for development approximately 75,000,000 acres of public domain in Western States.

As now proposed, the bill affects oil, coal, gas, phosphate, sodium and oil shale lands, and is strictly a leasing measure, all provisions for outright sale having been eliminated.

Under the measure, approximately 44,000,000 acres of Government coal land alone would be opened for development as well as about 8,000,000 acres of oil lands.

As agreed on by the conferees the bill specifies only a minimum royalty, the Senate provisions providing maximum royalties having been eliminated.

In the matter of contested claims on oil, the conferees agreed on 70 per cent of the royalty received on past production going to the reclamation fund, 20 per cent to the States in which the oil was produced and 10 per cent to the Government.

Under another compromise, all royalties derived from oil, gas, coal, phosphate and sodium produced in future will be distributed 52½ per cent to the reclamation fund, 37½ per cent to the States and 10 per cent to the Government.

Gov. Cornwell May Call Extra Session

Governor Cornwell gave warning of the possibility of an extra session of the Legislature early this spring or summer to raise revenues in the event that the state oil and gas tax measure should be declared invalid by the Courts, where it is being tested now.

The Governor did not say so, but it is generally believed that if he should assemble the Legislature for the purpose of revenue legislation, he would include the question of ratification of the Federal equal suffrage amendment among those to be considered.

The oil and gas tax law, if valid, provides for revenues amounting to at least \$1,250,000 annually.

The state is making a hard fight in the Courts to prove the validity of the law, but lawyers outside of those representing the commonwealth greatly doubt the chances of the law being upheld.

There is a feeling, therefore, that the extra session of the Legislature is more than probable.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETINGS.

Of a meeting of the Boyd County Sunday School officers held in Ashland at the home of Miss Georgia Kouns, secretary, the Ashland Independent says:

State Worker W. J. Vaughan, who is always pleasing in a Sunday School assembly, addressed the workers. One thing he dwelt on, was the falling off of Sunday school attendance. He attributed this to the war. He made one very pleasing statement that Kentucky had decreased in attendance less than other states. He said that Dr. Joplin had had a communication from far away Brazil saying that they had observed "Go to Sunday School Day" in their country and were going to try to make it world-wide.

Mr. Vaughan also attended a conference held at Grayson on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. D. Bryan Dies at Home in Fort Gay

Mrs. Mary Bartram Bryan, wife of Rev. L. D. Bryan, died at Fort Gay on Thursday of last week. She had been in bad health for two years or more. On Monday she developed influenza and pneumonia followed within 24 hours. Her weakened condition made it impossible for her to withstand this severe disease.

Mrs. Bryan was a daughter of James Bartram, who died a few years ago. She is survived by the husband and brothers and sisters. Mr. Bryan is left without any near relatives, having no brothers, sisters, uncles, aunts, nephews or nieces. He came to Fort Gay a number of years ago as pastor of the M. E. Church and married Miss Bartram. He has lived in Fort Gay ever since and is one of the most highly respected citizens of that place.

The following from the Methodist Sunday School, gives other particulars about this case:

Sunday School M. E. Church, Fort Gay, W. Va., Feb. 2, 1920.

Mary E. Bartram was born Sept. 11, 1862, married Rev. L. D. Bryan Nov. 20, 1882, died Friday morning, Jan. 30, 1920, after an illness of many months, but she bore it bravely and without complaint. Her age was 57 years, 4 months and 19 days. An only son died in November 1895 at the age of 12. A husband, three sisters and three brothers are left.

The funeral took place at 2 p. m. Saturday from the M. E. Church, Rev. Richardson of Huntington conducting the services, assisted by Rev. Wadsworth and the body was laid to rest in Fraser cemetery.

She was converted at the age of 11 years and was a constant, faithful member of our school, as teacher and superintendent for 10 years. She was active in all church work, and by the purity of her life endeared herself to all our hearts. Her words of cheer, her sweet songs, her presence were at all times a joy and a benediction, and now that in this life, we shall see her no more is indeed a sad and sorrowful thought, but we rejoice in God our Savior, that "beyond this land of parting, sighing and weeping, and in that summer land of bliss," we shall meet her again and hear her sweet voice as with the melody of an angel it mingles with the heavenly choir.

Now therefore, be it resolved: 1st, that we as a Sunday School mourn the loss of one who for many years was the inspiration of our school, our guide, counselor and friend, ever counselling for good and giving her friendship to all.

2nd. In the death of Mrs. Bryan, not we alone but the entire community has sustained a loss that will be hard to repair. The influence of such a life is not for a day but for all time. The pain-racked body rests from its labors and her works do follow her. Her monument is more permanent than marble; it is a beautiful memory enshrined in the hearts of the people.

3rd. That we extend to the family and to Bro. Bryan our heartfelt sympathy. May God bind up his broken heart with the richest consolation of his grace.

4th. That these resolutions be placed upon the record of the school, a copy sent the Wayne County News and Big Sandy News for publication.

COMMITTEE.

KENTUCKIAN FREED BY CLEMENCY OF PRESIDENT

President Wilson granted executive clemency to Nathaniel Hoskins, Calvin, Bell county, Ky., serving a sentence of a year and a day in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Hoskins was convicted on a charge of using food products in manufacture of distilled spirits. The sentence was commuted to expire at once.

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Rev. Hampton Resigns.

The resignation of Rev. W. H. Hampton from the rectorate of Christ Church, Ironton, fills the hearts of his hosts of Ashland friends with regret. It is a consolation to know that the beloved rector who first ministered to Calvary Parish, Ashland, and under whose ministrations the first church was built, a few years before his removal to Ironton, is to remain in this locality, having expressed his intention of continuing his residence in Ironton. His resignation was made necessary by ill health. It is the expressed wish of Christ Church vestry that Mr. Hampton as Rector Emeritus shall continue to minister to the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hampton have left for their winter home at Clermont, Fla., where Mr. Hampton will look after business interests.

Mrs. E. C. Connolly, formerly a resident of this city, has invited the missionary society of the M. E. Church to be her guests Thursday afternoon at her home in Huntington. Mrs. Connolly will entertain the M. E. society of the Huntington church at the same time and the joint meeting is anticipated with much pleasure.

Mrs. A. N. Clisco fell on the ice at her home at Grayson Monday and sustained painful injuries, breaking one rib and fracturing two others. She is otherwise painfully bruised.

Miss Margaret Mayo, who came to her home in Ashland from school at Washington, is now in Cincinnati with her mother for awhile, but expects a little later to return to her studies.

John Damron, a prominent merchant of Fallsburg, was a business visitor here one day this week.

Miss Hattie Milton Jones, who is spending the winter in Ashland, was here calling on friends.

Miss Georgene Dismukes is in New York city for an extended visit with relatives and friends.

Marriage license was issued to J. Edwards, 35, of Ceredo, W. Va., and Allie Bowens, 24, of Wayne, W. Va.

BUCHANAN

Miss Ethel Layne, of Potter, has closed her subscription school at this place.

There is a revival meeting going on at Kavanaugh at the present.

Lewis Faulkner is poorly with dropsy.

Miss Marie Rankin is slowly improving.

Mrs. Louisa Black, who has been ill with inflammatory rheumatism, is some better and her daughter, Miss Hazel Black, who has been ill for five weeks with pneumonia and typhoid, is slowly improving.

They are all thankful to the good neighbors and friends for their kindness toward them. Her brothers and sister were all called home on account of their mother and sister's illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Black were calling on Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rankin last Sunday.

Mrs. O. H. Powers is poorly at this writing.

The singing school is progressing nicely at this place.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thacker, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Black, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faulkner, a son.

PRETTY BUBBLES.

BIG RECEPTION AT STATE MANSION IS ANNOUNCED

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